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NEW ORLEANS RIOT.

A Mob Objects to Converting the Beauregard School into a Yellow Fever Hospital.

POLICE GUARD THE BUILDING

But in Spite of Them the Building was Fired by the Mob—After Much Difficulty the Fire is Extinguished.

THE DOGS.

The Trail at Maroa Decatur To-Day.

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then came to Springfield to be married. She was not here on the first day, just as expected, and that gave rise to James' fears.

WHEELING GOES TO HONOLULU.

Philadelphia to Remain at the Hawaiian Capital Until the Gunboat Arrives.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Orders were sent from the navy department to San Francisco to have the gunboat Wheeling sent to Honolulu as soon as she can be prepared for the voyage. The Wheeling has been put in commission recently, and was about to start in a short time for Sitka, taking stores and relief for the gunboat Concord, now on duty in Alaska. She is a small, but well equipped, modern gunboat, somewhat smaller than the Bennington, now at Honolulu, but to gether the two boats will make a good force. The Philadelphia will remain at Honolulu until the Wheeling arrives.

Whether the Yorktown will then be detained is not certain, but it is likely that she will not stop at Honolulu on her way home from China longer than is necessary to secure coal and stores. The Philadelphia upon reaching Mare Island will place most of her men on the Baltimore, which has just been extensively repaired, and the latter will go to Hawaii as Admiral Miller's flagship. The admiral will remain at Honolulu while the exchange is being made.

The Luettgen Trial.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The defense in the Luettgen trial took further testimony this morning in support of the statement that Mrs. Luettgen been seen at Kenosha, Wis., two days after she is supposed to have been murdered. Two witnesses, one of whom had known Mrs. Luettgen for several years, positively identified her photograph as the picture of the woman they saw at Kenosha between May 8 and 5. Miss Mattie Soberer, Miss Maud Soberer and Miss Gertrude Miller testified that Emma Schimpke, since she testified for the prosecution, had said in their hearing that her evidence was entirely false. Her object was to support the evidence of her sister, Gottlieb, who first lied.

Frank Schilleb, a farmer living near Kenosha, swore he knew Mrs. Luettgen seven years. He met her on the country road near Kenosha May 4. He did not recognize her, but was attracted by her exhausted appearance. Afterwards when he learned Mrs. Luettgen was missing, he became confident it was she.

Policeman Smith, of Kenosha, told of seeing a strange woman at the Northwestern station at 2 a. m. May 5. He identified the photograph of Mrs. Luettgen as that of the woman he saw.

Then the defense presented witnesses to prove that Mrs. Luettgen had threatened to leave home. Some time ago Judge Tutthill ruled he would not admit any such testimony running back more than a week prior to her disappearance. Threats which the defense sought to show were made in February and March. These the court ruled out and as defense had no other to offer, court adjourned till tomorrow.

Engineers' Strike Broken.

London, Sept. 24.—The great strike of the men employed in the engineering trades is nearing its end. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the oldest and hitberto the most powerful trade union in the country, is absolutely broken, and the strikers are anxious to return to work on the terms prevailing before the strike began. The Shipping federation and the South London Gas company, both noted union smashers, have been advising the Employers' federation. It has now transpired that the Colliery Owners' association and certain railway companies have offered large assistance to the Employers' federation, which, however, is not required.

Jealousy Ends in Murder and Suicide. Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 24.—The town of Flat Rock was thrown into a fever this morning by the discovery that Wesley Nading, a well known and wealthy citizen, had shot and killed his wife and then fired a bullet into his own brain. He is alive, but cannot recover. It is supposed that jealousy was the cause.

President at Adams, Mass. Adams, Mass., Sept. 24.—It was 9 o'clock this morning when President McKinley and wife sat down to breakfast in the Plunkett mansion. The president afterwards paid a visit to John Sloan at Lenox.

Drowned in a Railway Wreck. Madras, Sept. 24.—Owing to floods having washed away the bridge of the Bangalore-Mysore railroad near Maddur, the engine and five cars filled with passengers were precipitated into the river, causing great loss of life.

Indiana Miners Resume Work. Washington, Ind., Sept. 24.—The Montgomery coal miners went to work today. The price for mining is the same as before, but the miners are charged less for powder and oil.

Some men find courage only when they lose their tempers.

SELF RELIANCE.

The Cuban Congress Has Decided There is No Hope of Intervention from the United States.

WOULD ACCEPT U. S. PROTECTORATE

But Will Accept Nothing Short of Complete Freedom from Spanish Rule—Cuban Army Prepared to Fight It Out.

Havana, Sept. 24.—The meeting of the Cuban congress at Camaguey decided that there was no hope of intervention from the United States, and voted to accept nothing short of complete freedom from Spanish rule. They would accept United States protectorate, but they will fight against annexation or autonomy. This is said to be the sentiment expressed in the assembly, and it is reported that the newly elected president sent the following short message to the Junta in New York: "There was a time when we would have welcomed American intervention, but now our army is prepared to fight it out on our own account."

The United States will shortly be called on to investigate another outrage upon American citizenship, perpetrated by Spanish officials. The case is somewhat similar to the one already published in the dispatches a few days since. It differs, though, in that these ladies have been arrested and are naturalized Americans. On last Saturday they were taken from their home in Jesus del Norte, a suburb of Havana, and, after a long and wearisome detention in the precast station, were carried to the Casa de Recogidas, where they are now confined. Donna Rosario Laperla and her step daughter, Amelia Laperla Laperla, both claimed American citizenship when arrested, but, notwithstanding this, no report of their arrest has been received by Acting Consul Springer from the Spanish officials. Protest will be made by Acting Consul Springer against intentional neglect of Spanish officials to notify him of the imprisonment of these two women.

The charge against these two victims of Spanish brutality now confined incommunicado is that they were guilty of corresponding with relatives in the field. It is claimed by the officials making the arrests, who were Inspectors Queba and Matinez, that letters were found in the house from two sons of Senora Laperla and the fiancée of Amelia. These three young men are with the forces of Aragon in Havana province. There is also another reason for the animosity of the Spanish authorities in the fact that young Ariza, who was butchered in the Cerro recently, was an intimate of the Laperla family, and the police have been working hard to trail down every person who could have had any hand in giving publicity to that dastardly and cowardly outrage. The first information that Springer had of these arrests was given him by friends of the Laperla family. He has commenced active steps and will demand their release.

Colonel Berriz, who was recently governor of the Isle of Pines, and has figured so prominently in the Cienfuegos case, is fighting hard to retrieve prestige. On Monday, near Quivican, he surprised and killed 19 rebels. This is the report from the government, but I learn from a more reliable source that Colonel Berriz is in the field operating principally against insurgent hospitals, and that this surprise reported by the government was simply a murder of wounded rebels. The hospital was defended by two doctors and six wounded soldiers. Colonel Berriz made a gallant fight and killed 19 rebels, including two officers. Many Spanish officers have been decorated for less.

HADN'T HEARD OF DOLLAR WHEAT Tennesseean Caused Amusement by Forfeiting a Kansas Homestead.

Washington, Sept. 24.—A very amusing letter was received today by Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann. The writer is a resident of Johnson City, Tenn., who was formerly a land holder in Kansas. He had been notified by the department to show cause within 30 days why his entry to the Kansas land should not be forfeited. Judging by his letter he has not heard of the boom which has struck Kansas since the rise in wheat, nor of the consequent rise in the value of agricultural lands. The letter is as follows:

"Johnson City, Tenn., September 30, 1897.—Register United States Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan.: My Dear Sir—Answering your favor of the 3d inst., referring to my entry, No. 19,005, under the homestead law, will say that I have no cause to show within the prescribed

thirty days (nor thirty weeks, nor months, even) why my claim should not be forfeited to said piece of land in that arid region, where rains are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth and as far between as angels' visits; where water is more precious than diamonds; where the lean and hungry coyote barks to the majestic silence of the lonely and unpeopled prairies; where the festive jack rabbit wanders unmolested, lordly monarch of all he surveys, and mourns for his lost companions, the Indian, buffalo and 'settler,' who are not.

"I voluntarily surrender all my right, title and interest in said land forever and irrevocably to the eminent domain of our own 'Uncle Sam.' Blessed be his magnanimous great heart for that beneficent homestead law, that plants the settler on his lonely claim 40 miles from nowhere and out of God's knowledge, to deliver a fortune from the bosom of mother earth, to the tune of blizzards, cyclones, grasshoppers and chinoh bugs, and after a few short and fitful years, full of sorrow and hard work, to seek his last and only rest in the bosom of mother earth, his only companion in his isolation. I congratulate his excellency, the president, on this magnificent addition to the public domain. I thought it forfeited years ago. I am your very truly, —"

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TEXAS SCREW WORM RAVAGES. Attacking Persons and Paralyzing Live Stock Industry in Monroe County.

Paris, Mo., Sept. 24.—The ravages of the Texas screw worm in Monroe county is threatening to almost paralyze the live stock industry. Almost every bunch of cattle and hogs in the county is infected, and many farmers are hurrying half fat stock to market because the attacks of the worms make it impossible for them to gain flesh. Several people have been attacked by the worms. Mingo Harris, a negro, living near Woodlawn, submitted to an operation yesterday and 18 of the worms were removed from his nose by the physicians. He will not recover. A farmer whose foot was badly mangled received a sting from the fly. Two days later he complained of fearful pains in his foot and on removing the bandages, a dozen or more of the worms were found boring into his flesh. The whole county is aroused over the pest. If it should survive the winter the live stock industry of Monroe county will practically be a thing of the past. The farmers are convinced that the worms were brought to the county with the 10,000 head of sheep P. D. Armour shipped in from Texas in June, and many of them are discussing the advisability of suing him for damages.

Boston Gets the Odd Fellows. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—The governing grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, devoted much of its time at yesterday's session to selecting the place for its next meeting. Boston, Detroit, Richmond, New Orleans, Baltimore and Hot Springs were competitors. On the second ballot Boston received 101 votes, and the choice was then made unanimously. An appeal was heard from the action of the grand lodge of Missouri requiring the Kansas City lodge to pay benefits to a brother who was in a state of transition from one lodge to another, and who in the meantime became insane. The turning point was as to which lodge the brother belonged. It was decided that he was a member of Kansas City, and that that lodge must pay.

The matter of changing the admission clause of the Book of laws was made a special order for today and the consideration of constitutional amendments was made a special order for the same day. Several amendments are proposed as follows: To fix the minimum age for membership in subordinate lodge at 18 years, instead of 21 years, as at present; to change representation in the sovereign grand lodge looking to a reduction in membership; to make the meetings of the sovereign grand lodge biennial instead of annual.

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The Grand Fire Announced as a Committee to revise the ritual of the Eschekah Messers, Nye of Minnesota, Humphrey of Illinois, Ross of Ontario, Nolan of Tennessee and Pillsbury of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lantry Will Marry. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—The counsel for Mrs. Lilly Lantry has announced that she has received word from the famous actress that she will come to California by the end of November, accompanied by Prince Esterhazy and immediately on their arrival they will be married.

Shirt front—A thing to be studied.

IT WILL BE TRACY.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Consents to be the Republican Nominee for Mayor of New York.

LOW MAY NOW WITHDRAW.

Monetary Commission Again in Session—Preparing to Appoint Sub-Committees and May Adjourn Till Monday to Do It.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Republican county committee has received a telegram from General Benjamin F. Tracy, stating that he is willing to be the Republican nominee for mayor of New York. This is in reply to a request of the committee that he permit the use of his name. It is hoped that Mr. Low will now withdraw.

The Monetary Commission.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The monetary commission resumed its session today. It is expected an adjournment till Monday will be taken at the close of the session; that when commission resumes its work next week the sub-committees may be announced. There will be three main sub-committees, namely, on gold and silver; on United States notes and on banking and currency. The morning session was confined to a general discussion of the lines work.

JUDGE KILGORE DEAD.

Well-Known Jurist and Former Congressman Succumbed to Malignant Jaundice.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 24.—United States Judge Kilgore, and former congressman from Texas, died at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two weeks ago Judge Kilgore was seized with an attack of jaundice of a malignant type, which did not yield to medical treatment, but prevented his removal to his former home at Wills Point, Tex. Wednesday an improvement was noted and his wife was imbued with fresh hope that her husband would be spared to her. This morning there was a recurrence of unfavorable symptoms, and his family was summoned to the judge's bedroom. He regained consciousness shortly after 12 o'clock, recognized and spoke to his wife and children, and after kissing them farewell passed into unconsciousness, dying at 1:10 p. m.

A C B. Kilgore was born in Newman, Ga., February 30, 1835. He served in the Confederate army in a Texas regiment and represented a Texas district in congress.

Denial in Japan's Behalf. Washington, Sept. 24.—Referring to reports brought by the steamer Pekin that the passengers saw a large number of well drilled Japanese land in Hawaii under the direction of a sergeant and divided into military squads, Mr. Durham W. Stevens, counselor of the Japanese legation, says the reports are untrue, and are calculated to cause an unjustifiable impression against Japan. Mr. Stevens says no Japanese immigrants are allowed to land in Hawaii unless they have previously secured the approval of the Hawaiian immigration authorities, and their services have been previously engaged by the Hawaiian planter. It is impossible, therefore, for Japanese to land unless Hawaii desires their presence. Persistent reports have appeared that the Japanese were gradually and quietly building up a strong military establishment in Hawaii, but Mr. Stevens says all these reports are false and prejudicial. The Japanese war ship Naowa has been withdrawn from Hawaii, and the Japanese are no longer represented by any military or naval force.

Must Pay for the Suicide. Springfield, Sept. 24.—An important case was decided in the circuit court here. Lewis Bender was given a verdict for \$2000 against the Supreme Court of Honor, that being the amount of a policy held by his brother, Chris Bender, who committed suicide. It was held by the order that the phraseology of the policy did not include death by suicide, but the complainant held that Bender was mentally deranged and was, therefore, not responsible for his own death. The case will probably be taken to the higher courts in order that a legal principle in such cases will be more clearly defined.

Fitzsimmons Enters Politics. New York, Sept. 24.—Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, the discoverer of the solar plexus and other astronomical phenomena, much to the jealousy of the rival scientists, is now a politician. Mr. Fitzsimmons was a delegate, or a substitute, to the Westchester Republican convention, which was held in that village. That Mr. Fitzsimmons sat for Rye had no significance.

Honolulu is said to possess an ideal climate for cycling.

BASE BALL. National League. Cleveland 8, Chicago 4.

Today Boston plays at Baltimore; Philadelphia at Brooklyn, and Washington at New York.

ALTON COLOR LINE IN COURT.

Ex-Senator Palmer Employed to Make the Fight for Equality for the Colored Children.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 24.—Yesterday was a day of victory for the colored people in the race war in the Alton public schools. They held a meeting and decided to take their children to the white schools again and seat them among the white children. The city authorities had intended refusing them admittance if they reappeared, but the colored folks were so wrought up when they led their children to the schools that it was thought best to let them in and prevent trouble of a serious nature.

The colored people now insist that their children shall not be ignored by the teachers in the white schools, and they declare that unless they are given lessons and an opportunity to recite they will march to the schools and compel the teachers to treat them as the white pupils are treated. If the colored people do his trouble of a serious nature is almost certain to ensue. The matter will come up in the courts.

The colored people have retained Gen. John M. Palmer and Col. J. J. Bernholt, of this city, to make the fight in the courts for them.

UNION VETERAN LEGIONS.

Resolutions Relating to Persons Passed—Also of Sympathy for Cuba.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion today elected the following officials: National commander, Archibald Blakely, Pittsburg; senior commander, E. D. Shoener, Chicago; junior vice commander, William Baird, Lewiston, Me.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the following scale for pensions: All who served over 90 days, \$5 a month and one cent a day for the time they were in the service. The widows of those who served three years and over, \$12 a month; widows of those serving two years and under three years, \$10; widows of those serving over 90 days and under two years, \$8.

Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the Cubans and urging the president of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to cause a speedy stoppage of the outrages, and that all the aid possible under the dictates of the brotherhood of man, and the law of nations should be offered the insurgents and that right speedily.

Resolutions were adopted urging the secretary of war to include in the printed war records the ill treatment of Union soldiers at Andersonville by Wirtz.

LINCOLN'S TOMB.

It Will Cost \$100,000 to Tear Down and Rebuild Monument.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Governor Tanner, Mayor Wheeler and the members of the city council and directors of Oak Ridge cemetery have made a visit to the Lincoln monument. The monument is in bad repair, and it is evident that the structure must be rebuilt. An examination convinced the governor that some of the walls were likely to fall down, and, this evening, he expressed himself as being in favor of taking down the monument and putting it up anew. The work he thought, would cost no less than \$100,000, and the executive said he would recommend an appropriation of that amount by the next general assembly.

Actors Going to the Klondike. Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Curtis and six other members of the Sam'l of Posen company, including the soubret, Evelyn Barr, have organized a joint stock concern for the purpose of mining in the Klondike, and they will start for Dawson City and the gold fields with the second steamer leaving in the spring.

A large amount of money has already been subscribed, though Mr. Curtis will furnish the greater part of the capital and will pay all expenses of the company in going to the Klondike. Mrs. Curtis and Miss Barr will accompany the party and propose to take an active hand in the mining enterprise.

Mrs. Curtis has been unanimously selected as manager for the company, and her uniform success in former business enterprises gives the other members great faith in the Klondike scheme, which was originated and worked out by her.

Oriental Night. We have it from the innermost recess of the official temple that everything is now about ready for the great Oriental night in Decatur, which will be Wednesday, October 6. Committees have prepared for the occasion without regard to expense and will get up a demonstration that will not fail to bring hundreds of visitors to the city. There are to be two hundred princes and a band here from Torre Haute.

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COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Latest Developments in This Branch of Science.

Lucid Account of What Has Actually Been Done—Prof. John Joly, of Trinity College, the Inventor.

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"The latest word in photography," at this time, has to do with the making of pictures in such a way that the light by which they are viewed shall bring out the natural colors.

To make colored pictures with the camera has been the dream of the men who manipulate that instrument ever since the first camera was put into service. Over and over again it has been declared by scientists who ought to know that the hoped-for invention could never materialize; yet enthusiasts have not been lacking to burn the midnight oil in order to prove the scientists wrong. And at last it appears that the longed-for invention has been accomplished—that photographs actually showing the colors of the thing photographed not only can be made, but are actually being made.

Prof. John Joly, of Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, is the lucky inventor. It should be understood at the start, however, that his photographs are not made on paper, and that the color effect is not produced by chemically changing the surface of the photograph so that different parts will reflect different shades and colors to the eye. Joly's photographs are made on glass, and, viewed by themselves, show only neutral tints somewhat similar to those we are accustomed to see in photographs printed on paper. It is only when the light passes simultaneously through them and a properly prepared medium of transmission that the color effect is produced.

The Joly photographs, however, may be made by any camera, in which glass plates and not films are employed, and their making requires no more skill

than is possessed by any amateur, and no apparatus differing from that used in making ordinary photographs is necessary beyond two simple-looking plates of glass, one known as the "taking screen" and the other as the "viewing screen."

Each is covered on one side with a thin film of gelatine, and this is ruled with transparent, colored lines, in lines so thin that it takes 100 of them to cover the space of an inch. These lines are arranged in three on both screens, the number three corresponding to the primary colors of nature. On the "taking screen" the colors are reddish orange, yellowish-green, and blue-violet; on the "viewing screen" the colors are red, green and violet.

When a photograph is to be obtained by the Joly method, the sensitive plate to be exposed is put into the plate holder in the ordinary manner, the holder being so modified that a second thin glass plate—the "taking screen"—may be inserted at the same time, in such a way that the light must pass through the screen before it falls upon the plate. In its passage through the screen certain modifications of the light must necessarily take place. According to Mr. Joly's theory, rays corresponding to the reddish orange, and these only, pass unimpeded through the lines of that color; rays corresponding to the yellowish-green only, through lines corresponding to it; and blue violet rays only, through the lines which they match. Rays from surfaces tinted or shaded with composites of the three primary colors must, of course, pass through all these lines, though not so freely and in proportions corresponding exactly to the composite shade. Rays from surfaces showing tints composed of the two primary colors pass through only two of the lines, and in the proper proportion. The result is a negative, showing not colors, indeed, but what Prof. Joly terms "color values." A pretty fair notion of the appearance of a negative so obtained may be gained from the first of the accompanying cuts.

When such a negative has been obtained, a positive is printed on glass, exactly as a positive would be printed on paper from an ordinary negative; and the general appearance of this positive, as it would appear if held between the eye and the light, is shown in the second of the two cuts. Of course, as many positives as desired can be made from each negative. To bring out the colors corresponding to the "color values," the "viewing screen" is fitted to the positive, so that the light will shine through both. When this is done a beautiful, transparent picture is produced, wherein the colors of the object photographed are shown with startling brilliancy and close fidelity to nature.

Prof. Joly began the experiments which led to the discovery of this method photographically showing colors, some seven or eight years ago, when he

was asked to prepare a paper on colors in photography. Naturally he took advantage of all that had been done before by those working along similar lines. The triple negative, triple lantern scheme of E. J. Ives, of Philadelphia, the work of Clerk Maxwell, Ducos-Duauron, Collen and of many others, were laid under contribution, and much benefit was derived therefrom. Prof. Joly was, however, obliged to make long and patient investigations as to "light wave lengths," "color curves" in the spectrum, and a whole lot of obscure optical phenomena, the recital of which would be interesting only to those who have taken up the study of light and color in an ultra scientific way.

At the same time, it should be understood that while he makes use of some of the same principles employed by every scientific seeker for colors in photography, his final methods and results are entirely his own, his pictures differing radically from the "color selective" photographs of Chassagne and the iridescent color photographs of an earlier French scientist. Although the Joly pictures are the first to be placed practically before the photographic world, credit for his discovery is disputed by Charles McDonough, of Chicago, who has a somewhat similar process for producing the same results, and who has begun an "interference" suit, claiming priority of invention. Just how the courts will decide the suit it is of course impossible to foreshadow at this writing.

SITTING "DHURNA."

How Bad Debts Are Collected Among the Mahatmas.

Many queer stories are told of the persistence and clever devices of the collectors of bad debts; but even a professional humorist would find it hard to invent anything more absurd than the method actually in use among the Mahatmas—at least, if travelers' tales are to be trusted.

In that country—so they say—when a creditor cannot get his money and begins to regard the debt as desperate, he proceeds to sit "dhurna" upon his

debtor—that is, he squats down at the door of his victim's tent, and thereby, in some mysterious way, becomes master of the situation. No one can go in or out (apt by his sanction). He neither himself eats nor allows his debtor to eat; and this extraordinary starvation contest is kept up until either the debt is paid or the creditor gives up the siege, and in the latter case the debt is held to be cancelled.

However strange it may appear to Europeans, this mode of enforcing a demand is an established and almost universal usage among the Mahatmas, and seems to them a mere matter of course. Even their "scindiah," or chieftain, is not exempt from it.

The laws by which the "dhurna" is regulated are as well defined as those of any other custom whatever. When it is meant to be very strict, the claimant takes with him a number of his followers, who surround the tent, and sometimes even the bed of his adversary, to make sure that he obtains no morsel of food. The code, however, prescribes the same abstinence for the man who imposes the ordeal; and, of course, the strongest stomach wins the day. After all, we have little right to ridicule this absurdity; for our own laws still provide, nominally at least, for starving a jury into a verdict.

A similar custom was once so prevalent in the province and city of Benares that Brahmins were sometimes systematically put through a course of training to enable them to endure a long time without food. They were then sent to the door of some rich person, where they publicly made a vow to remain fasting until a certain sum of money was paid, or until they perished from starvation. To cause the death of a Brahmin was considered so heinous an offense that the cash was generally forthcoming; but never without a resolute struggle to determine whether the man was likely to prove staunch, for the average oriental will abstain as soon give up his life as his money.

Soldiers Are Born Not Made.

Lord Wolseley seems to have the impression that the "genius of the soldier" is born in the man and cannot be created by education. "The worst staff officer I knew in the Crimea," he said, "had taken the highest degree in the senior department at Sandhurst, and the most useless and impossible general I have ever served with in the field was most deeply versed in the theory of war. I do not wish to deprecate the value of military knowledge, but to point out that scientific attainments alone can never make either a staff officer or a leader."—Military Gazette, Chicago.

A New Name.

Van Ishe—Would you call marriage a lottery?

Pauline—No, I would call it a confidence game in which both parties get buncoed.—Yellow Book.

Michigan Speaks.

And Re-echoes What Other States Are Saying.

At first there was doubt, then curiosity, then discussion, then comparisons made about the results obtained. Michigan acted similarly to the New England, the eastern and the northern states. When local testimony and local testimony, only appeared in the daily papers of all Michigan's cities and towns, the residents settled down to the fact that what their neighbors said must be true. Ask any dweller in any part of the lumber state, "What will cure backache?" and the answer invariably is, "Doan's Kidney Pills." Write and ask ex-policeman Mr. Joseph M. Shoup, of 51 Broad street, Battle Creek, what cured him. He will only be too pleased to tell you and to add this information:

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure to kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to rise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box; their action and effect was most complete. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by Bell, the druggist. Price 50 cents per box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

Saturday, Sept. 25
MATTHEW & BULGER

In the Polite Comic Play,

AT GAY
..CONEY ISLAND..

"It is to laugh—and you do laugh"—N. Y. Journal.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c AND \$1.00.—
Seats on sale at the Opera House Drug Store Thursday morning.

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Everything to be
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Ranges, former price \$45.00,
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Now \$8.50.

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Carpet Sweepers, former price
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Remember we have a \$5,000 stock and you cannot fail to find something you need and want. Our goods have begun to move and we propose to keep them going.

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Big Sale of

DRESS GOODS.

2000 yards of 27-inch half wool Dress Goods, all new shades, at 10c yard.

2500 yards of Wool Filled Dress Goods, every shade and combination, new, at 15c yard.

500 pieces of Remnants of Dress Goods, black and colors, all lengths, at from 8c to 50c yard; regular value 25c to \$1.25 yard.

28-inch Fancy Plaids at 9c and 12c yard.

German Plaids, in new colors, 30 inches wide, at 25c yard.

40-inch two-toned Novelty Dress Goods at 25c yard.

Two-toned all wool Coverts, 44 inches wide, at 50c yard.

54-inch all-wool Broadcloths, extra quality, at 58c yard.

54-inch fine all-wool Broadcloth at 75c yard.

54-inch French Broadcloth, in all colors, at \$1.00 yard.

36-inch all wool Novelty Dress Goods, new colorings, at 25c yard.

25 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, pineapple weaves, at 35c yard.

50 pieces of 40-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures at 50c yard.

46-inch Illuminated All Wool Fine Coverts at 98c yard.

Fine all wool Black Serges, 36 to 44 inches wide, at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c yard.

Black Hemiettas, 46-inches wide, at 45c, 48c, 50c, 58c, 67c, 75c and 90c yard.

Black Drap d'ete, 46 inches wide, the latest in plain goods, at 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Black Brocaded Dress Goods, in all the new patterns and weaves, at 25c, 39c, 43c and 50c.

Extra value in 48-inch Black All Wool Brocades at 75c yard.

Black Granite and Black Prunella Cloth, two new weaves, in fine qualities, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

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DRY GOODS & MILLINERY

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Agents for Standard Patterns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.

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Homeseekers' excursions to points northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast on the 1st and 8th Tuesday of each month until Oct. 19th. One fare plus 50c for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stopovers allowed on going trip. One way settlers' rates to points south and southwest at very low rates on Aug. 17, Sept. 7 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17 to 24. Tickets sold Sept. 10 and 17. German Catholic Benevolent Society of the United States. One fare round trip.

Columbus, O., tickets sold Sept. 21 and 22. Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment, \$3.00 round trip.

Delavan, Ill., account Tazewell county fair. Tickets sold Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 4, good returning until Sept. 4th; one and one-third fare round trip.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P., D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of \$8.00 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty-day limit and also with limit 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P., D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind. June 5 to Oct 26

Given Away! Given Away!

Large importation of Chinaware and other articles just received to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE to our customers. See the display of samples in our show windows.

We have the most complete stock of Groceries in Decatur. In our Market Department we are unsurpassed.

We beg to quote you a few prices among our many bargains:

1 lb. "Bed-Rock" Roasted Coffee..... 12c
1 lb. Good Rio " " other's price 20c, our price 15c
1 lb. "Our Leader" brand Roasted Coffee for..... 20c
1 lb. Peaberry or O. G. Java " "..... 30c
1 lb. (40c regular) Mocha and Java Coffee for..... 35c
1 lb. (35c regular) " " " "..... 30c

We have a fine line of SYRUPS, SORGHUMS, Etc.

Soda or Oyster Crackers at 5c a pound.

Don't forget us when you are looking for strictly fancy TEA at moderate prices. We have an exceedingly large line and can please the most fastidious.

Our arrangement with grocers and shippers of Fruits, Melons, Etc., is such that we save the middle man's profits and our customers get the benefit.

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS.

Yours, with Low Prices,

KELLER GROCERY HOUSE AND MARKET,

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CHANGE YOUR GARB.

The light and thin suit was all right last week, but now it makes you conspicuous and lets in too much cold air.

If you get your season's clothing of us it will be **LATEST CUT** and **LONGEST WEAR.**

FALL SUITS **LOWEST NOTCH PRICE**
OVERCOATS

Come in **TO-DAY**—Pick out a Suit while the Choice is wide.

Cheap Charley,
The Reliable Clothier.

Keep Your Eyes Open and Get on the Front Seat...

We will offer Fine Pocket Cutlery and Scissors for the next ten days at just about **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

*Do You Need a Good Pocket Knife?
Do You Want a Pair of Scissors?*

All Cutlery Guaranteed....

We do Fine Grinding....

Decatur Gun Co.,
ARCHIE F. WILSON, Manager.

A PUZZLER

Medical Men are puzzling over the question whether a bow legged man can be straight or not. It didn't matter when pants were cut in the flowing style of a few years ago, whether a man was bow-legged or not, but since the style is for smaller legs (pant legs) it does matter. There's no way for a man to conceal his crookedness and be in style. Of course a clothing man can be as crooked as he pleases, for he can hide his crookedness, and some of them do. A clothing man can be crooked in pants, and you can't see it. He can show you shoddy, satin lined pants and call them cassimere, and you won't notice it unless you know about goods. He can even show you cotton worsted and call them worsted—that's crooked even if true. We want to show you how easy it is to be straight in pants. We'll sell you good, all wool, fancy cassimere pants, right in style for \$2.00. We will show you pants—good, serviceable cassimere pants, for \$1.00, and some a little better for \$1.50. We will show you splendid pants for \$2.00 and \$2.50, and for \$3.00 we will show you pants that would have cost you \$5.00 not many moons ago. Things are cheap—and they'll never be cheaper. That's straight.

MAINTENANCE
Lowest Priced Clothing House in Decatur.
222 NORTH MAIN STREET.
Between Prairie and William.

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Checks called for. Davis' 15c del. The Wild West show is at Danville today.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

George Drennan, near Blue Mound, has received a shipment of 45 head of yearling cattle from Kentucky.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. R. Adams, 159 East Prairie avenue. —9-dtf

Go on the Vandalia excursion to Ohio points September 30, \$5 for round trip. Limit 30 days. Splendid service in each direction. —23 d80d

Carpets and window shades. Closing out prices. Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co. —23-d&wlv

Remember that the Reed & Son's piano is the king. It can be had at the O. B. Prescott music house. Low prices and easy terms.

Every day about 1000 yards of dirt are taken out of North Main street. At that rate the grading ought to be finished within two weeks, with everything ready for the laying of the asphalt.

Hor. Owen Scott has sent a letter stating that he will be in Decatur on September 29 to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. It will be a great day in the history of the society.

There were thousands of people at the race track yesterday afternoon and last night, many moving vehicles and cars, besides the show horses going rapidly through the streets, and yet nobody was hurt. There was one narrow escape on one of the street cars coming in last night from the show. A young man tried to get on a motor car in front of a trailer, missed his footing and barely saved himself by holding onto the handrail, swinging around on the footboard.

Ed Larkins will have a hearing on a charge of taking an overcoat from John Harrington, in Justice Hardy's court next Monday.

In her bill filed with Circuit Clerk Foster, Millie E. Proctor asks for divorce from George M. Proctor. She says they were married February 28, 1879, and have three children, Maud B., aged 17, Ora L., aged 16, Grace M., aged 12. She declares that he has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty towards her, having beaten, kicked, choked and struck her. Once he tried to push her on a stove and once he hit her with a club. She says she has had to keep boarders to help support the family. She says she has no means except an interest "in lot 1, block 5, original town of Decatur and the homestead. She says that the husband has little property but he has expectations of an inheritance from his father. She asks alimony and the care of the children.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dollar Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.

Sunday, September 26, 1897 the I. D. & W. will run a special fast excursion to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip \$1. Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 8:30 a. m., returning the special will leave Indianapolis at 8:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. 25-3t

Every cyclist ought to cultivate a good ankle action.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

UGLY RUMORS.

Grace Methodist Church People at Bloomington Protest.

Bloomington Leader: The members of the Grace M. E. church are united in their protest against the change which has been announced by the appointing power, sending Rev. H. C. Gibbs, their pastor, to Charleston. The official board of the church last evening framed this universal sentiment into a formal protest and sent the document to the presiding bishop, Rev. J. M. Walden, who is now holding a session of an Iowa conference at Ida Grove. The members of the church over which Rev. Gibbs presides, not only object to a change being made, but they seriously object to the sly, underhanded way in which it was done, and in this they are joined by many members of the conference.

It is rumored that the change was planned some time ago and that some members of the conference holding high rank are the prime movers in the matter, and that the plan was concocted by these leaders in order to bring about things to their individual liking and prepare the way for changes which would be to their interests in the future. It is more than likely if the matter is not satisfactorily adjusted by the bishop steps will be taken to expose the whole scheme, and it is even intimated that formal charges may be preferred against one or more of those who have become obnoxious active in securing the change. One thing is very certain, the members of Grace church are disposed to stand firmly for their rights.

Rev. J. T. Wheat, late of Mattoon, is the new preacher sent to Bloomington. There is no objection to him. The protest is against the sudden removal of Rev. Mr. Gibbs, who was supply for the late Rev. James Miller.

High School News.

James Montgomery, editor-in-chief of the Observer, has named the following assistants:

Assistants—Charlotte Nelson and Lelah Ayers.
Literary Editors—Edith Carter and Buck Weems.

Local Editors—Ethel Priest and Frank Grant.

Athletic Editor—Edgar Vermillion.
Manager Louis Westerman has booked the following dates for the high school football eleven:

High school against Maroa at Decatur, October 2.

High school against Springfield at Springfield, October 9.

High school against Peoria at Decatur, October 16.

High school against Maroa at Maroa, date unfixed.

High school against Peoria at Peoria, November 6.

High school against Springfield at Decatur, Thanksgiving day.

Next Wednesday afternoon an exhibition game will be played with the College Hill eleven.

The Freshmen have organized a football club with the following line up: Harry Morgan right end, Leonard Cassell quarter back, J. Jones half back, Jesse Cope full back, George Flint half back, Troy Hohen right guard, Earl McNally right end, Whitman center, Frank Deutz left end, Wilson right tackle, Kincaid left tackle. Earl McNally is the captain of the team and Harry Morgan manager.

W. C. T. U. Delegates.

Yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held, when superintendents were elected and delegates to the annual state convention, which convenes at Champaign October 5, were chosen. The following are the delegates:

Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. Wesley Larick and Mrs. John Mead and Mrs. Nancy Coleman were elected alternates. The following are the superintendents elected: Literature—Mrs. L. E. Cloud. Press—Mrs. S. A. Underwood. Evangelization—Mrs. C. C. Beadles and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Prison and Jail—Mrs. H. Baker. Work Among Miners—Mrs. Mattes. Franchise and Enforcement of the Law—Mrs. S. A. Underwood.

W. T. P. A.—Mrs. Carrie Mead. L. T. L.—Miss Flora B. Smith. Flower Mission—Miss Edith Irwin. Systematic Giving—Mrs. A. T. Davis. Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Edna Gilmore.

Back from the South.

Blue Mound Leader: Henry Hofer, Eli Newberry and David McKaig, Jr., returned Saturday night from a sojourn of 11 days in the south. The sections visited were in the neighborhood of Somerville, Tenn., and Sheffield and Tusculum, Ala. They were not very well pleased with Tennessee, but were delighted with Alabama. Good, productive land can be bought for from \$10 to \$20 an acre, close to first class markets. Farm products of all kinds bring good prices. Corn is now worth 40 cents a bushel. Butter brings from 20 to 25 cents a pound the year round. Mr. Hofer bought a farm of 30 acres, and says he got a bargain. He purchased not only the land, but the growing crops, stock, implements, etc., and will move his family there in the course of six weeks or two months.

Mathews & Bulger Coming.

Theatregoers will probably greet with a smile of relief the announcement of a departure of any description in the line of so-called farce comedy. The early production in this city, therefore, of an entirely new play bearing the significant

title "At Gay Coney Island," will attract more than passing notice. They come next Saturday evening to the Powers Grand. Coney Island should fairly breathe comedy. Its heterogeneous summer population should afford the opportunity for the logical induction to the drama of a variety of character to be extracted from no other subject, and the skilful execution thereof by the author is all that is necessary to insure a comedy vehicle of an original and entertaining nature. "At Gay Coney Island" is not to introduce a pair of new stars, but old friends to the public in the persons of Mathews & Bulger, comedians, song writers and parodists of good reputation and unquestioned ability. These young men have been surrounded by capable assistants and the play has been set in a scenic frame of uncommon elaborateness. Faithful pictures of all the great features of New York's famous playground are shown and some really novel mechanical effects are promised.

Were After Them.

Pana Beacon Light: Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Miss Johnson, of Decatur, were in Pana, Tuesday, on the trail of "Red" Patterson and another fellow who skipped a board bill due those ladies, who have a boarding house in that city. "Red" came here several weeks ago and bartered two weeks with Syd Bowers, leaving the Tuesday of late week for Terra Haute. His home is in Danville, where his father acts as constable. When he left Pana, he skipped a two weeks board bill with William Ellmore and owed Kuhn Bros. \$1.40 laundry bill. As the women failed to bring a state's warrant with them from Decatur, "Red" could not have been taken had he been here. They returned home in the evening greatly disappointed.

Broke His Leg.

Carl Laux, son of Charles Laux, the proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, is laid up with a broken leg. He met with the accident while playing foot ball yesterday afternoon. He was playing on the Y. M. C. A. grounds and was mixed up in a scrimmage. When the crowd cleared away Carl was found laying on the field. Mr. Laux was at once informed and he called a furniture wagon and had the boy taken to the hotel, where Drs. W. J. and Will Chenoweth attended him. It was found that the right leg was broken above the knee. Carl will probably not suffer any serious results but he will be laid up for some time.

Wild West Show at Night.

There was a big crowd at the Buffalo Bill show last night at the race track and a very entertaining performance was given. Col. Cody distinguished himself by attempting to break a lot of glass balls while riding his horse, but he did not do very well. He did not have his good eye with him. At the last, however, he seemed to go pretty well. It was not a very brilliant act. The artillery drill and the tumbler caught the crowd, and Miss Annie Oakley and Johnny Baker gave fine exhibitions of their marksmanship. The show was out by 10 o'clock, and then came the vaudeville performance.

Painfully Injured.

Mrs. A. M. Blakeney, living at No. 723 North Church street, met with a very painful accident last night. She fell on a plank of a fence and her leg was badly lacerated. A piece of flesh about five inches long was torn off. Dr. W. M. Otto was called and rendered surgical attention.

Only Two Arrests All Day.

Marshal Mason said today that yesterday was one of the quietest days in the history of show days. There were but two arrests all day long. The visitors were very orderly, and there were no depredations of any character to create a stir.

Funeral of Theodore Shorer.

The funeral of the late Theodore Shorer will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. James' German Catholic church. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Teppie and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

Death of Byron Benton.

Byron Benton, aged 75, uncle of Postmaster Benton at Forsyth, died at his home in Bloke, y Point township Wednesday night. He was one of the best known residents of the northern part of Macon county. The funeral was held this afternoon.

School Shoes.

Ladies' genuine box calf seamless English shoes, \$3.50. Ladies' maroon kid English shoes, kid lined, seamless, \$2.50. Gentlemen's absolutely waterproof box calf winter shoes, \$3. At Powers' shoe store, 365 North Water street.—20-dlv

Cigars—Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Dianas.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS BLOES.

Sale of Real Estate.

Flora A. Hughes to Joseph Miller, lot 4 in block 1 in James Carter's addition to Decatur \$1600.

Joseph Miller to Flora A. Hughes, lot 9 in block 11, in the village of Blue Mound; \$1100.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Ann Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. Burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The New Paper.

The Decatur German paper has appeared with E. O. Kuntzler editor.

CHURCH DINNER.

The Ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Congregation Serve a Large Number.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church served dinner yesterday in a store room in the Gallagher block. Dinner was served from 11 until 1 o'clock to about 255 persons. The ladies in charge were Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. D. File, Mrs. M. V. Lounsgan and Mrs. J. Wilson. They were assisted by about a dozen other ladies. Last evening from 6 until 7 o'clock the ladies served supper. The price for dinner and supper was the same, 25 cents. The money realized on the undertaking will go toward the new church which is to be built. On next Wednesday, when the corner stone of the church is to be laid the ladies will serve dinner for the visitors from out of the city.

A FIRE ALARM.

The Department was Called Out This Morning to Miller Oye House.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning the entire fire department was called to the Miller dye house on North Main street. A big tub of gasoline was on fire. A man who was working in the place threw a rag saturated with gasoline into a stove. The rag blazed up and the fluid in the tub caught fire. There was no damage done. A large crowd of people collected on the street, but the fire was out in a moment and there was nothing to see.

Deceased.

Mrs. A. Conover and daughters Mrs. J. Boland and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler all of Decatur, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. N. Lohew.

J. P. Campbell will begin painting and repairing his house this week. Alfred Eera will do the carpenter work.

Mrs. Samuel Troutman spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Conover.

Tom Perry, eldest son of S. B. Perry had several ribs fractured last week while riding his pony. The pony ran under a tree and the little fellow was dragged off. John and Oran Gullik, of Wyckles, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson returned to her home in Chicago today after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Longenecker.

Miss Maude Hill spent Sunday with friends in Macon.

R. W. Park has just returned from Storm Lake, Iowa, and is visiting his son, Hugh, and family.

Joseph Ehrhart and wife, of Decatur, were guests of H. H. Pharis and family on Sunday.

Visitors from Mobile.

Lee and J. K. Roe, grandsons of L. S. Roe, have arrived in the city from Mobile, Ala., on a visit. Both had some difficulty in getting through to Cairo, on account of the regulations as to yellow fever, but they were successful, and will remain in Decatur until the fever subsides.

Rev. Pearman Going Away.

Rev. Mr. Pearman, who has been pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, has retired from the pulpit to accept the position of district missionary. There will be services as usual at the church on Sunday, when Rev. A. L. Stewart will occupy the pulpit. Perry Orr continues as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Doing Well.

Sheriff Neal, of Clinton took another crazy man to the Kankakee insane asylum this week—James Wallace. DeWitt county now has at the state asylum 10 more patients than its quota, and notice has been given that the county must at once arrange to take back six patients.

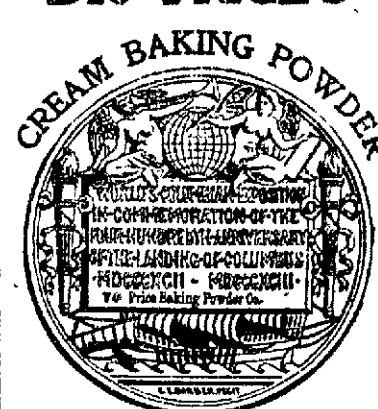
Vandalia Line Excursion.

On September 30, 1897, the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton and intermediate points at \$5 for the round trip, good returning thirty days, also to Indianapolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., and all stations on the J., M. & I. Division.—22-1m

Auction Sale.

First door south of postoffice, Saturday, September 25, 1:30 p. m., of entire stock of household goods, consisting of eight carpets, five bedroom suits, stoves, tables and all kinds of goods carried in furniture stock. Come everybody. Charles Vordorf, Auctioneer.—23-dst

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Illinois: Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably showers Saturday; southeast winds, becoming fresh.

The easiest way in the world to beat an injunction is to obey it and in that case one may be assured also that no legal rights will be lost.

How is it that there has been an increase of 34 percent in the number of people employed in the past year, while silver has fallen 85 percent? But, then, there is the Dingley law.

Silver fell 16 cents an ounce in the year from September 1, 1896, to September 1, 1897. At that rate it will be worth just 8 cents an ounce by the time the campaign of 1900 opens.

Bryan Democracy is being assailed at every point by sound money Democrats. The late action of the Ohio sound money men will tend still further to decrease the McLean vote in that state.

It may be that the advance in wheat is due to shortage abroad, but how about cotton, wool, barley, tobacco, corn, oats and meats of all kinds? They have advanced, too, and yet silver has fallen.

Trades union reports show an increase of 34 per cent in the number of working people employed in New York compared with one year ago. It is believed that the increase in other parts of the country is even greater.

Can it be possible that the "gold power" has obtained control of the trades unions? Here they are reporting an increase of 34 per cent in the number of people employed as against one year ago, and silver steadily falling meantime.

Judge Vincent has undertaken the task of proving that Mrs. Luetger is still alive. If she is she is very naughty, not to make that fact known to somebody and save Luetger's neck and thus give the soap using world the benefit of his new formula for making soap.

The Duke of Tetuan expresses himself as well pleased with Minister Woodford. This is encouraging and gives assurance that on closer acquaintance he may become well pleased with the people of the United States.

Debs' social democracy seems to be getting the worst of the strike as that event has demonstrated that there are two wings to the lovely concern and one is seeking to be divorced from the other.

It will make no difference how prosperous the country may be nor how good wages may be, there will be Debses who will be contenting for higher wages and free riot and advising workmen to vote for free trade and another era of idleness.

The Republican party is not a professional friend of labor or any other class of people. It believes in all the people and favors protection to American industries because it benefits everybody and therefore brings prosperity instead of prostration.

It is significant that since Minister Woodford has presented the subject of his mission to Spain there is not so much talk from that quarter about punishing the United States. This indicates the bluff did not work and Spain is now quite willing to talk the matter over and may find the United States a handy vehicle to carry them away from the war in Cuba without humiliation.

The Republican leaders of Virginia are objecting to putting up a ticket, assigning as a reason that the election laws of that state are such that the Democrats who are in power would not permit the counting of the Republican vote in case it was in the majority. The rank and file of the party, however, are inclined to put up a ticket and poll the vote of the party and force the Democratic election officials to suppress their vote if they don't want to count it.

Free-Trade in Canada.

American Economist: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, was quite the pet of the occasion at the queen's jubilee because of the favoritism intended to be shown to England by the new Canadian tariff. That is only what we would expect. We have not forgotten what a favorite Mr. Wilson was on his visit to England after his arduous labors in securing the American market for English manufacturers. But what is surprising is to read that on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return home, a short time since, he was received with great enthusiasm by the Canadian people. The Canadians have more than once emphatically shown themselves to be

loyal subjects of the queen, but we doubt if their loyalty will go to the extent of favoring English manufacturers at the expense of Canadians.

But the people in general have not yet realized the disastrous meaning of free trade. The step toward free trade proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not so long as the one taken by the Cleveland-Wilson combine; but it is quite long enough to soon cure the Canadian people of their free trade leanings. And there are not lacking, even now, signs to show the Canadians what free trade means. Three months ago the owners of the Ontario Gill verware works, which have been the industrial backbone of Humberstone, Ontario, announced that they had decided to move their entire plant to Indiana, because the lowering of the Canadian tariff had destroyed their business. The American people could give the Canadians a few pointers on free trade, but a little experience will probably prove the most effectual teacher of the disastrous results which follow any steps taken in that direction.

Some Things Bryan Forgot.

Senator Foraker recently spoke at Sedalia, Mo., to 5000 people. Speaking of Mr. Bryan's explanation as to the advance in wheat being attributable to the shortage of the crop in Europe, the senator said that sheep, cattle and all farm products must also be short in India, as there had been an appreciable advance all along the line since the enactment of the Dingley bill. Attention was called to the fact that 840,000 India men had been put to work since the Dingley bill was signed. "A larger number," said the speaker, "than the Democratic party has provided employment for since it was organized." He referred to Mr. Bryan's utterances on strikes, which the Nebraska laid to the Republican party.

"When the Democratic party is in power," said the speaker, "the factories and mines all close down, and the former employees have no wages to strike for, but instead they strike out into the highways and byways in search of employment."

He said the Republican party stood for bimetalism as soon as it could obtain the co-operation of other countries, but until that time it favored maintaining the gold standard.

SNOW SLIDE ON CHILKOOT.

Eighteen Men Said to Have Perished—Only One Body Recovered.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 24.—The tug Pioneer returned this morning from Skagway and brings a report of a landslide at the stop camp on Chilkoot Pass Sunday morning, in which 18 men are said to have lost their lives. Only one body was recovered, that of the cousin of Joe Choyinski, the prize fighter. The man supposed to be lost were packers on the Nyea trail. All the bridges on Skagway river are washed away and the stream is a raging torrent, the result of heavy rains.

The steamer Aiki arrived this morning and carried a large number of men returning from Skagway, who were unable to cross the pass. Snow is six inches deep at Lake Bennett. Three inches fell on the summit of Chilkoot Pass Saturday.

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This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Supervisor Orr to Marry. Argenta Hustler: Supervisor J. N. Orr left Tuesday for Coshocton, Ohio, leaving behind him a well substantiated rumor—one of those kind that are sure to leak out in spite of all precaution—that he has gone to get married. The wedding will occur next Thursday September 30, and the bride will be Miss Emma Love. His many friends will extend congratulations in advance and heartily welcome him and wife back.

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Quite a number of new suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office today for the October term. They were chiefly foreclosure proceedings, with one divorce case.

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CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Terrible Mine Disaster Today in Southern Illinois.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 24.—A terrible explosion occurred this morning in the Williamson county coal company's mine. Fifteen were wounded, two of whom have since died. Of the rescued one was found dead in the mine. Several of the wounded will die. Five or six miners are still entombed without means of escape, and are doubtless dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred from ignition of gas by the miners' lamps.

SUICIDE OF THE LEADER.

Self Destruction of the Chief Who Encouraged the Attack on President Diaz. City of Mexico, Sept. 24.—This morning at 11 o'clock Ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez, shot himself in the head, dying instantly. No one knows how he procured the pistol. The action is generally approved.

An Farth Ship.

Rome, Sept. 24.—Forty men were killed and many injured by the earth slip at Sulphur mines near Girgenti.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Wheat opened this morning about half a cent higher than it closed yesterday, and rounded around all day afraid to get away from the protection of its start, for fear either the bulls or bears would kidnap it if they caught it out alone. The trade was good, but smaller than yesterday, and the market was active, but not brilliantly so. The cables were responsible for at least a portion of the advance at the opening. London reported wheat cargoes quiet. Liverpool declared wheat to be steady and 1/4 above yesterday's close, and today's close from the same point was quiet but steady and 1/4 to 3/4 above yesterday's close. Consols were 11 1/2 money and 11 9/16 account; and had very little, if any, influence on the market, particularly on this side. There was little news outside of the cables, and the chief occupation of the professionals was to stand around, look wise, and like Mr. McCawber, wait for something to turn up. About noon one of them stepped on a barrel hoop, in the shape of clearances, and the market, following the example of the hoop, turned up. Wheat cleared today amounted to 385,937 bushels, and flour to 5582 barrels, the two together equaling 445,000 bushels of wheat, comparatively small in itself, but significant when taken in conjunction with the clearances for the rest of the week so far. Receipts were 9 cars over estimates, and predictions for tomorrow are larger at 270 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth together got 1101 cars of wheat today, against 793 for the two points a year ago.

Corn opened about where it left off yesterday, and didn't do much of anything, except jolly around in the neighborhood of the opening, dodging about like a milkman flirting with a hired girl, and seeming as desirous of keeping out of sight of the bulls and bears as the milkman is of keeping away from the householders. Cables 1/4 higher at opening and unchanged at close. Total clearances were 363,813 bushels of corn.

Oats opened a little higher, and managed to sell off a little with poor trade and inactive and featureless and narrow market.

Provisions lower from wire to stretch, with fair trade in pork and lard, and none in ribs. No features; little doing.

New York.
New York, Sept. 24.—December wheat 95 1/2; corn 35 1/2; oats 26 1/2.

St. Louis.
St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Wheat, cash 98, December 97 1/2; corn, cash 27 1/2, December 26 1/2; oats, cash 20, December 20 1/2.

New York—Butter.
New York, Sept. 24.—Butter firm, 18 1/2 to 20 1/2. Eggs firm, 18 to 19 1/2.

Peoria.
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 24.—Corn steady, No. 2 38 1/2; oats inactive, No. white, 22 1/2 to 23.

Chicago—Poultry.
Chicago, Sept. 24.—Live poultry easy, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 8 1/2, springers 8 1/2, ducks 7 1/2 to 8. Butter firm, creameries 14 to 20, dairies 10 to 17. Eggs firm, 14.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 24.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close today.	Yest- erday.
Sept.	92 1/2	93	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oct.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90	91 1/2	90 1/2
Nov.	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	86 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Jan.	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Feb.	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mar.	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Apr.	78 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
June	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Aug.	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sep.	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Oct.	66 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Nov.	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dec.	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Jan.	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Feb.	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mar.	56 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Apr.	54 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
June	50 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Aug.	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sep.	44 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oct.	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Nov.	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Jan.	36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Feb.	34 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mar.	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Apr.	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
June	26 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	24 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Aug.	22 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sep.	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Oct.	18 1/2	19 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nov.	16 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dec.	14 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Feb.	10 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mar.	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Apr.	6 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
June	2 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
July	1 1/2	2 1/2	1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Aug.	1/2	1 1/2	0	1/2	1/2
Sep.	0	1/2	0	0	0

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—223. Estimated, 230. Year ago, 236
Oats—572. Estimated, 600; a year ago, 858
Corn—342. Estimated, 350; a year ago, 450.
Estimates for To-Morrow.
Wheat, 270; Corn, 730; Oats, 420.

Hog receipts, 21,000; estimated 21,000.
Market stronger.
Light \$3.90-\$4.40; Heavy, \$3.90-\$4.25; Mixed \$3.70-\$4.25; Rough, \$3.50-\$4.15.
Cattle.
Cash receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

NOTES FROM BERLIN.

New streets and squares are going up in Berlin so rapidly that many of them are not yet officially christened. Just at present there are 43 such nameless ones.

In comparison with the other capitals of the world Berlin occupies the smallest site and shows the most crowding. As to the number of houses, for instance, London has 600,000; Greater New York, 167,000; Paris, 105,000; Berlin, 23,307, and the area covered is 3,042 hectares for London, 1,932 for New York, 946 for Paris, 350 for Berlin.

The only black bandmaster in Germany is a full-blooded East African negro named Sabae el Cher. He leads the band of the East Prussian grenadier regiment, and is just now finding much favor with the public at the Dresden international art exposition. He received his entire education in Germany, and is a graduate of the High School of Music in Berlin.

According to the present state of fortification and of gunnery, the ancient walls and towers of a score of German fortified cities are no longer of practical use, and negotiations are pending between those cities and the military authorities of the empire to obtain permission for tearing down these walls, and erect streets, parks and houses in their stead.

Owing to the fact that it is one of the German servant girl's duties to shine shoes, and that the porters attend to it at the hotels, there are few bootblacks in Berlin. In fact, there are but six—one at each of the leading depots. Their trade, of course, comes from arriving travelers. It is curious to see among the patrons of these bootblacks who ply their vocation in the open more women than men.

Emperor William pays for his railroad trips on the German roads the same as other mortals. The average annual receipts from the emperor during his reign to the Prussian road alone amount to over 100,000 marks. For himself and his retinue the cost of railroad travel for every 100 kilometers (about 65 miles) is 2,400 marks (\$600). The cars used by him are his private property. His favorite train is white and gold—very pretty to look at.

—Mrs. Morris is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Reave, No. 1024 West Mason street.

—Mrs. J. C. Mitchell is ill at her home on North Water street.

—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Starr, of Riverside place, is ill.

—H. A. Gorham is ill at his home on Garfield avenue.

—Mrs. Emma Alexander, who has been seriously ill, is some better.
—Miss Inez Ruckie, who has been ill of scarlet fever at her parents' home on East Marietta street, is recovering.

Dixby and Pitner, manufacturers of burial slippers, have taken offices on the fifth floor of the Powers building.

Rolling Mill—A wrestling match.
Sense taker—Whisky.
Shoes—Made of awl work.
Sham-poo—Affected contempt.
Silence—A safe place to hide in.
Prisoners—People of settled conviction.

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Call your attention to some attractive Novelties and Bargains for Saturday Sales. Elderdawn Boleos, Trolley Jackets and Caps in Cardinal Grey, Pink and Blue.

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A new line of those ready-to-wear Dress Skirts at \$1.98.
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Cut Prices on all Dress Goods until further notice.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

William T. Wells vs E. Link and J. Link, doing business under the name and style of the Decatur Bazar Company, Debtors for Rent, No. 16,989.
Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said above entitled cause that the said defendants, E. Link and J. Link, are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that William T. Wells, above named, has commenced suit for distress for rent against the said defendants for the sum of \$215.00 and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county.
Now unless the said defendants, E. Link and J. Link, doing business under the name and style of The Decatur Bazar Company, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time fixed for their appearance in said cause, to wit: within ten days after the last publication of this notice, being on the 30th day of October, 1897, judgment will be entered and the estate of said defendants so levied upon will be sold, and that the estate under which such distress warrant has been levied is, all goods and chattels and fixtures of all kinds and descriptions, show cases, tables, jars, shelving, benches, mirrors, yards, goods on shelf and goods in boxes, crumpled and all other goods located in the Wells Building, located at No. 129 East Main street, Decatur, Illinois, Macon county, taken as the property of E. Link and J. Link, doing business under the name and style of The Decatur Bazar Company.
Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Sheet music—Children crying in bed. Smoke the Little J., 6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

New Goods at T. F. Mulready's.

Mary Nesbitt, Optician, 236 North Main street—21-1w

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Blankets 85 cents to \$5 pair. "The Chicago," 124 Prairie street.—23-d1w

Bulk oysters fresh from the ocean. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 844.—21-5t

Kennelly & Sawyer, out and fit by the Keister system.—24 1w

Fall millinery at Miss Williams. Sept. 20 d2w

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store.

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Some improvements are being made at the Advance Thresher building. An addition is being made to the repair room.

Household goods at auction. Everything goes at 2.30 p. m. Saturday next, September 25. Terms cash. Sale at 237 East Wood street. I. D. Stine.—21-d4t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. church held a very interesting meeting at the home of the president, Miss Grace Penwell last night.

The merchants and milliners are very busy preparing for their fall openings of millinery and dress goods. The richness in color and the variety in design shown this season will make this display an extremely attractive one and the ladies will without doubt find their visions of fetching gowns and striking headgear fully realized and be more bewilderingly charmed than ever in their butterfly colorings.

Turn your toes to Foirath & Hardy, the Professors of Foot Comfort and Past Masters of Shoe Style.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. C. Jones, of Champaign, is in town for the day.

—Attorney Hugh Owen will leave for Chicago tonight.

—Dr. M. V. Loneragan is able to be out, after a spell of illness.

—Frank Green, Jr., of Effingham, is visiting his uncle, P. J. Keller.

—Ralph Taylor of Duquoin, is here for a visit of a week with relatives.

—Mrs. W. H. Atchinson, of Livingston, was shopping in the city yesterday.

—Joseph Lapham is looking after business interests at Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Charles Peel and daughters are at Maroa for a visit of two weeks.

—Will Mitchell, of Charleston, was the guest of Miss Emma Russell yesterday.

—J. H. Rainey is having a telephone put in at his residence on North Water street.

—Miss Floy Gasaway is home from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting friends.

—C. L. Hovey arrived home this morning from Bloomington, where he has been on business.

—Mrs. T. F. Kimbrey, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Race.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Persinger, of Elise Mound, were visitors in Decatur yesterday.

—Mrs. I. Beck and Mrs. H. Priobett, of Niantic, were the guests of friends yesterday.

—D. C. Smith, the dentist, left at noon today for a business trip of two days at points north.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Booze, of Sullivan, are here for a visit with the family of A. A. Light.

—Mrs. E. Bankston, who has been ill of typhoid fever at her home on North Main street, is better.

—W. C. Pitzer, who has been visiting in Jacksonville for the past week, has returned home.

—S. D. McKinney left this forenoon for Forsyth to attend the funeral of Byron Benton.

—Mrs. J. L. Drake and Mrs. R. S. Dixon are visiting today with Mrs. T. J. Wilmer at Carro Gordo.

—C. W. Cram, editor of the Macon Record and Mayor E. W. Hight were calling upon friends yesterday.

—Prof. Leo Hellbrun filled the place of Prof. Walters as leader of the opera house orchestra last night.

—Constable Connard will be home tomorrow from Chicago, where he has been on business for the past week.

—Mrs. W. F. Hughes, of Blue Mound is in the city for a stay of a week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Rowe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, of Pawnee, are in the city visiting their son, Dr. J. W. Sanders and family.

—Eugene Meeker, the general agent for the Concordia Life Insurance company, was in the city today from Chicago.

—Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, who has been ill, was up yesterday, but today was not so well and was again confined to his bed.

—Miss Allie Burke, who has been visiting her brother, H. C. Burke, the druggist, will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sanders, parents of Dr. Sanders, arrived from Pawnee yesterday and will visit for a week with their son.

—Dr. A. U. Williams, of Hot Springs, Ark., who has been visiting in the city, left today for Shelbyville, where he will visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Johnson will arrive today for a visit of a week with the family of J. D. Johnson on North Monroe street.

—John Dabnowitz, who was burned by an explosion in the coal mine several nights ago, is better and will probably be recovered in a week.

—Mrs. Walter Keeler has gone east to continue with her studies in china painting. She will return home November 10 to take up her classes.

—Charles Chamberlain has gone to Tuscola to visit friends. He will then go to Farmer City, where he will engage in the grain business with his father.

—Miss Kate E. Miller will return from a business trip to Chicago in a few days. Miss Miller will be accompanied by her trimmer, whom she brings from Chicago.

—Prof. Walters went yesterday to Mt. Pulaski to accompany the band from that place to Lincoln, where they play today for the celebration given by the I. O. O. F. lodge.

—James J. Finn left for Chicago today. Miss Clara Hill, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting here, accompanied him, returning to her home by way of Chicago.

—Rev. Frost Craft, the new pastor of the First Methodist church, will be here the first of next week, when Rev. D. F. Howe will leave for Springfield to take up his new charge.

—Several of the young people of Decatur will leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., the first of next week to resume their studies at the university there. James D. Johnson, Cecil Jack, Dean Cook, Bryant Vail, Walter Mills, Lindley Jones and Miss Jennie Badenhansen will go Tuesday.

—Charles Ogle, assistant in the office of G. A. Pollock, will take the position of assistant ticket agent in the depot office of the Wabash which was made vacant by the resignation of Charles Chamberlain. Joseph Ogle is in Mr. Pollock's office.

—Rev. Elmer K. Fowl and family left today for Champaign. The minister was returned by Bishop Walden to his former charge, Parks chapel.

—Mrs. W. B. Nian and Mrs. Drum, of Carro Gordo, were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. William Pierce is ill at her home, No. 1398 North Clinton street.

—J. W. Race went to Clinton this morning on a business trip.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION WORK.

Movement Started to Organize a Club—Prof. Rolfe to Lecture.

The movement to organize a club for university extension work is meeting with favor, and just now it seems very probable that a series of lectures will be secured. A meeting of all those interested will be held this evening at the Woman's club rooms at 7:30, at which Prof. Rolfe, of the University of Chicago, will be present and deliver an address on the methods and purposes of extension work. After the address it is probable that an organization will be formed for the further carrying on of the work.

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of a number of people as to the purposes and methods of the university extension work under consideration. It does not in any way conflict with the university center work now already carried on in this city, nor is there any reason why the same person should not carry on work with both clubs. Each has its distinctive plan and advantage. Under the university extension plan, the University of Chicago will send a lecturer to Decatur, from its regular corps of professors, say one of the professors of literature, who is to deliver before the club here a series of six lectures upon some literary theme. For the advantage of those who do not wish to take notes, a syllabus of each lecture is furnished, containing in addition to the outlines of the lectures, references for outside reading. Thus the course is suited to both those who are busy and to those who have some leisure time. One need not do more than hear the lectures, but if he has time and inclination he has direction for systematic and thorough study.

The cost of membership in the university extension course will probably be \$1, a price certainly very reasonable and within the means of almost anyone who might wish to enjoy the advantage of the course. The merits of university extension are self evident. For a very small sum one can follow a study of six lectures under the guidance of the best scholarship of the country.

The meeting this evening is for the purpose of organizing the movement on a business basis, and for the discussion of the subject and lecture for the series. Every one who is interested, or cares to learn more of the character of the work is invited to hear the address of Prof. Rolfe. Meeting at 7:30 at Woman's club rooms.

Located the Trouble.

The Municipal Electric Light company have been having more or less trouble of late with supplying light in the Seventh ward. The mystery has been solved. Daring boys have been tampering with the fuse at the connection point on a pole, taking risks that no electrician or line man would think of venturing. The voltage is 2000, enough to kill a dozen boys at one swipe. How the boys committed the acts of vandalism without being killed is a point of considerable speculation.

Appointed Guardian.

In the county court today O. B. Gorin was appointed guardian for Harold C. Hammer, who has an interest in the estate of his brother, the late Parke Hammer. The bond was fixed at \$8600.

In the estate of the late Darius L. Vigus the appraisers appointed were Dr. A. S. Waltz, Eli Brennuman and H. C. Dempsey.

North Main Street Paving.

The work of paving on North Main street is progressing rapidly. The first grade on about half of the street has been finished. There is a large force of men at work and the paving will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

While attempting to get on a moving car in front of his residence on North Water street yesterday afternoon Captain Muthersbaugh of the night police force had a hard fall which bruised one of his hips and rendered him quite uncomfortable. For the night, although he was on duty. The captain missed his footing and seeing that he was about to fall under the trailer he gave himself a push and took the fall on the brick pavement. He will recover from the fall in a few days, and the next time he will wait for the car to stop before he attempts to get aboard.

It is expected that a new car will be put on the Edward street branch of the electric system in a few days. It will be car 14, which has been on the Condit street line for a long time. It has been thoroughly overhauled and decorated in handsome style, but it is not regarded by the patrons of the Edward street line as quite fast enough to make the rapid time now required out that way, since only one car is in use. Car 5 comes out for several trips and then takes a rest. The car is now in for repairs.

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SOCIAL SPRAY.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and the Daughters of Rebekah will give a farewell reception at their hall tomorrow night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Stine, who will leave shortly for their new home in Denver, Col. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, will be served.

STILL HAVING TROUBLE.

Coal Miners at Springfield and Pana Find That All Is Not Smooth Sailing at Home.

Since the new scale of wages for coal miners in the union districts in different parts of the state were fixed at the state meeting held at Springfield there has been a lot of uncertainty as to what the mine owners would do about accepting the scale as outlined in the scale. Yesterday the mine owners in the Springfield district met and refused to pay the scale. They say they will pay the old price, 85 cents. But the strikers want 87 cents and a fraction. There is no hope of reaching an agreement. Therefore it is probable that the mine owners will advertise for a new lot of men to go into the mines. At the Co-operative mine at Springfield yesterday the men went back to work. They are to be paid the scale price, 87-7-10 per ton. Other miners claim they have violated the action of the convention in returning to work because the men are to pay \$8 per month rent for the rooms. It is claimed the convention intended that miners employed at co-operative mines were to demand the scale price, without paying room rent. An operator stated yesterday that he would willingly pay 87-7-10 cents a ton for mining coal if he could compel his men to pay him \$8 a month for the use of the rooms.

It was reported last night that four or five men had gone to work at the Sangamon mines for 85 cents a ton, but the report was not verified. The operators of the Citizens shaft, west of Springfield have taken no action on the demand of the miners at Pana.

There was an exciting time at Pana yesterday when it became known that about 150 miners had returned to work at the Penwell shaft. The strikers who are still hanging out for the mine owners to pay the scale were not, and trouble would have resulted had not the officers appeared to check any violence that might be offered. The strikers held a number of meetings, but were unable to do anything.

Rev. Mr. Prestley at the First church.

It is arranged that the Rev. W. H. Prestley will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning. There will be no preaching at night. Mr. Prestley, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church for 18 years and was here during the Harrison revival, giving the work his personal help, has a warm place in the hearts of the members of the Methodist church, as he has in the hearts of the people of Decatur generally, and all will be pleased to learn that he will preach on Sunday.

No Decision Yet.

The members of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church are still looking around for a suitable man for pastor of the church. They are in correspondence with several, but have not yet made any definite selection. They intend to make a thorough search until they can find the right man for the place.